

Title (en)

PROCESSED TOMATOES, DRY TOMATOES AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Title (de)

VERARBEITETE TOMATEN, GETROCKNETE TOMATEN UND VERFAHREN ZU IHRER HERSTELLUNG

Title (fr)

TOMATES TRANSFORMÉES, TOMATES SÈCHES ET PROCÉDÉ POUR LES PRODUIRE

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Abstract (en)

Disclosed are: dry tomatoes having excellent texture, flavor, and appearance, as well as being readily producible; and processed tomatoes suitable as a raw material for producing such dry tomatoes. Specifically disclosed are: a processed tomato wherein a portion of a cuticular layer, together with or without a portion of an epidermal tissue, has been removed; a dry tomato produced by drying the processed tomato; a method of producing a processed tomato comprising removing a portion of a cuticular layer, together with or without a portion of an epidermal tissue, by laser irradiation on a tomato surface; a method of producing a processed tomato comprising removing a portion of a cuticular layer of a tomato, the main body of which is not cut; a method of producing a processed tomato comprising removing a portion of an epidermal tissue together with a portion of a cuticular layer of a tomato, the main body of which is not cut, while preventing leakage of fruit juice to the surface; and a method of producing a dry tomato comprising producing a processed tomato by the preceding production method, and thereafter drying the processed tomato.

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